



WRAC

Recreation Issues Workshop

Public Use Updates

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Tonight's Discussion

- **Rolling Meadows**
- **STA Recreation**
- **Youth Hunting**
- **WCA 2 Volunteer Clean-up Project**



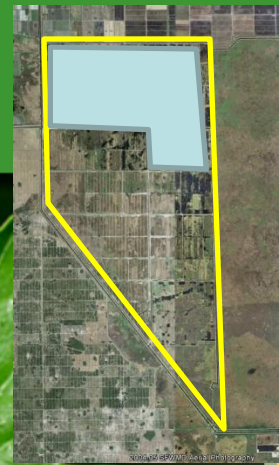
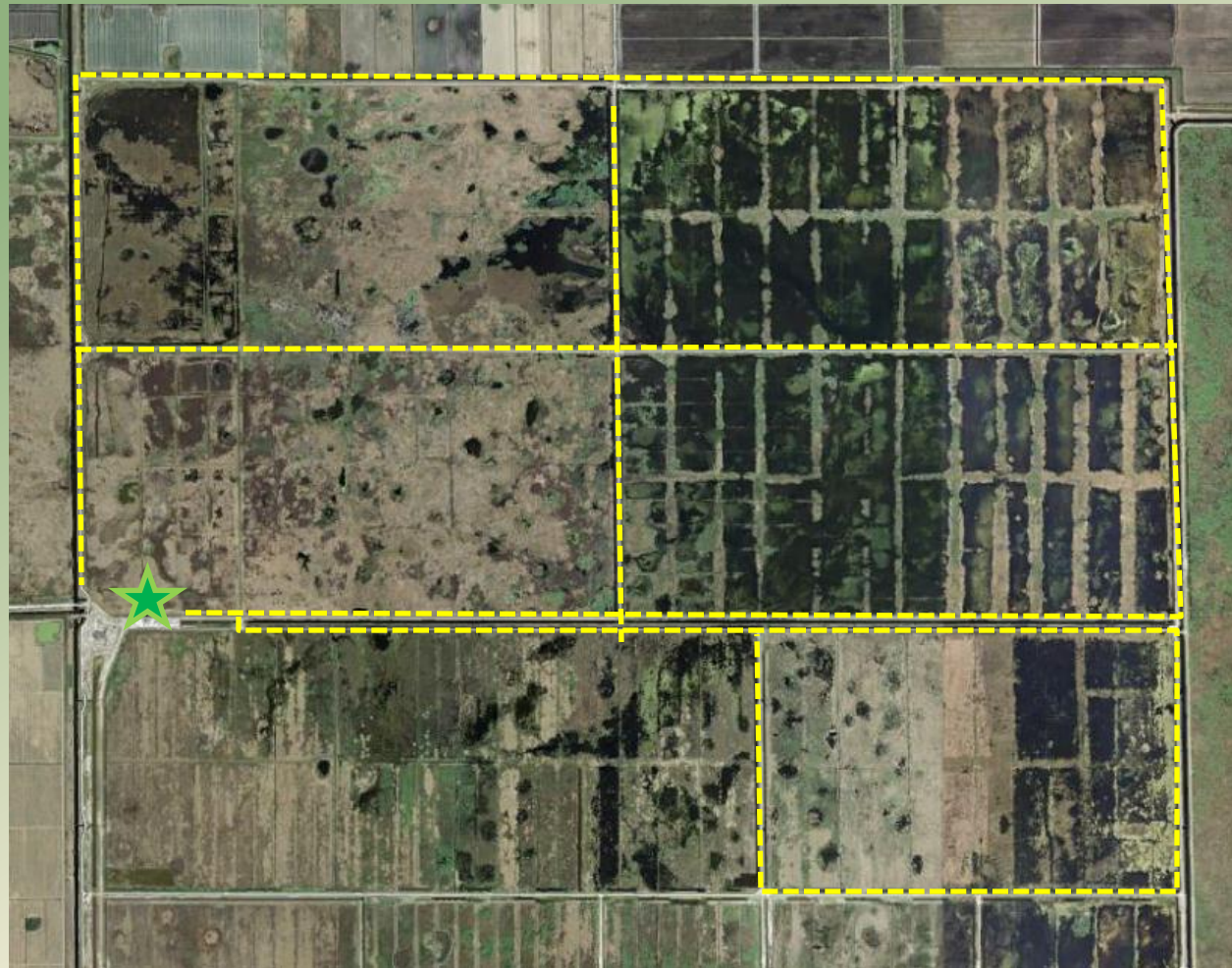
Rolling Meadows

- Subject to GB approval
- Open through spring turkey-2014
- Interim season, with restrictions, as before
- Saturdays and Sundays only, No road access
 - Non-motorized access only within project
- Permit applications, January-February, 2014
- Design completed, March-April, 2014
- Construction start, October-November, 2014



STA Recreation

- STA 5 open to public
- Friday
Saturday
Sunday
Monday
- Daylight hours



STA Fishing External, Internal

- **Maps of existing Fishing in STA External Areas**
 - STA 1E distribution cells
 - STA 1W external canals
 - STA $\frac{3}{4}$ boat ramp and external canals
- **Internal Fishing and WQ Data Collection**



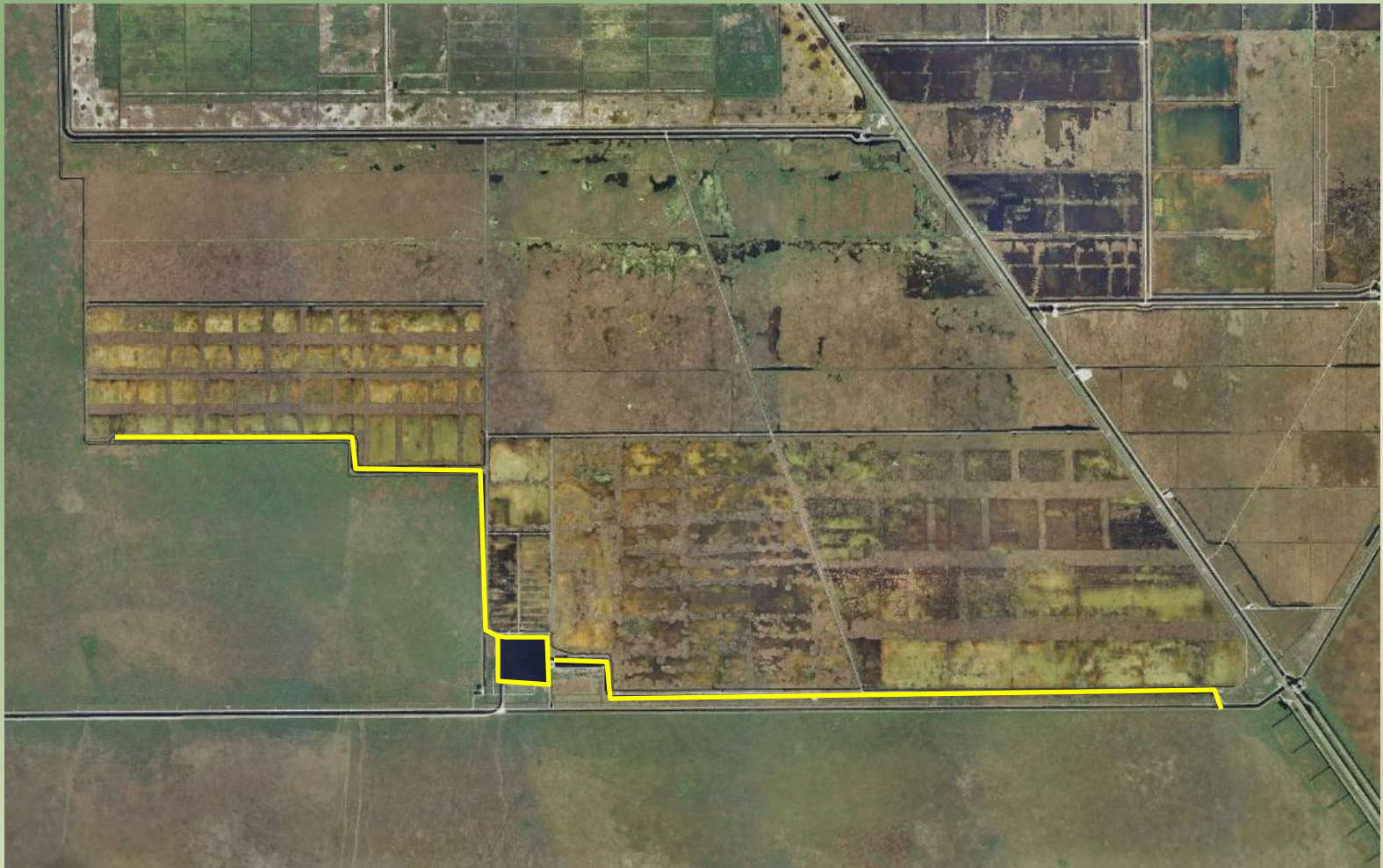
STA 1E Fishing NW Distribution Cell



STA 1W Fishing N and W Exterior Canals



STA 3/4 Fishing External Canals



STA Fishing, Internal

- Internal to STA Fishing Issues
 - WQ data collection - activity at auto sampler
 - Budget for fencing, structures and at culverts
- External - about 20 miles of fishing along canals shown
 - Continue to incorporate external fishing opportunities



Youth Hunting Program of Florida

- Grassy Island, STA 2 successful
- Adding Istokpoga Flood Plain
- Working with the FWC volunteers
- Program is growing
- Creating guidance documents
 - Do and don't list and or FWC style brochure



Public Use Updates- Questions

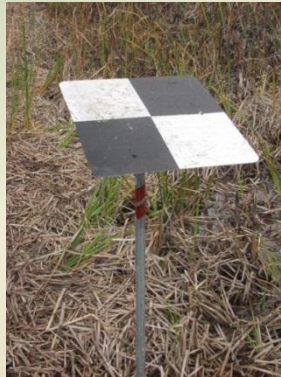
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WCA 2 Volunteer Clean-up Project

Overview

- ☐ Users Group(s) have approached the District and offered volunteer services for removing old structures and equipment not needed for ongoing research in the WCA2.
- ☐ A list of items needed to remain on ground to be provided.



WCA 2 Volunteer Clean-up Project

- ☐ Tentative date: Around Earth Day (April 22), actual date – to be finalized.
- ☐ District will provide dumpster(s) at suitable location(s), preferably at the end of Lox Road boat ramp area.
- ☐ We will be working closely with the Volunteer group(s) and present final plan at the next RIW meeting in March.



WCA 2 Volunteer Clean-up project



Questions/Comments ?